



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of )  
Joseph P. Markham )  
Serial No.: 09/041,218 )  
Filed: March 12, 1998 )  
For: "Bouncing Pet Toy" )  
  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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Art Unit: 3616

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 22, 1998, the above-identified application being amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 24, after "of" insert -- pairs of --;

line 24, delete "which form a" and insert 2, each pair

a1 forming a first narrow 2;

line 25, after the period ".", insert 2 A second wider groove

a2 27 is formed between the pairs of ribs 26, as shown. 2

Page 6, line 27, delete "Teeth 40" and insert 2 When teeth 40 bite down on groove 27, they 2;

a3 line 28, after "that" insert 2 the innermost rib 24, with respect to wider groove 27, of adjacent pairs of 2; and

a4 Page 7, lines 2 and 3, delete "ribs 24" and insert 2 the outermost ribs 24, with respect to wider groove 27, of adjacent pairs of ribs 24 at the same



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